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AND AIR CONDITIONER :

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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 59-216458 appears to disclose a structure in which a magnet and an armature winding do not face each other in an axial direction. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

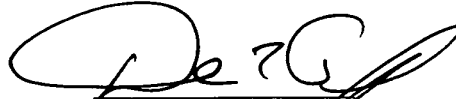
Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 03-086051 appears to disclose a fixed yoke for a motor. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 64-16243 appears to disclose an axial flux type brushless motor. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 61-092154 appears to disclose a DD DC servo motor for a floppy disk drive. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		JP-05-344701	12/24/1993	KIKUCHI		Yes
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